

House Resolution No. 1272

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State high school students whose high standards of performance and conduct admirably make them suitable to serve as models for their fellow students to emulate; and

Whereas, Matt Lawson of the Carl Junction High School Class 4 basketball Bulldogs has earned distinction by being named to the 2002-2003 All-Conference First Team; and

Whereas, currently in his junior year in school, Matt Lawson deserves note of his impressive athletic abilities and skills in the position of Guard with the basketball Bulldogs; and

Whereas, throughout the competitive season Matt Lawson has enjoyed the support and encouragement of his parents, Dennis and Karen Lawson, who are justifiably proud of his accomplishments on the basketball court and of his potential as a returning senior during next year's sporting challenges; and

Whereas, admirably trained and coached by Lance Robbins, the basketball Bulldogs completed the season with an 11-16 overall win-loss record and a 4-3 win-loss record in Conference play; and

Whereas, Carl Junction High School is a Class 4 educational institution which participates in the opportunities and challenges afforded it by the Missouri State High School Activities Association; and

Whereas, with more than seven hundred students in high school and nearly two thousand more in elementary and junior high schools, the Carl Junction R-I School District utilizes the instructional services of two hundred thirty certificated staff to furnish area children and youth with stellar educational opportunities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Matt Lawson as an All-Conference First Team member and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Matt Lawson.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1272, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker